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(U) On August 7 Political Counselor Michael Murphy delivered REFTEL demarche to Ambassador Nedzad Hadzimusic, Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs at the BiH Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Hadzimusic said BiH already supports "the philosophy of the resolution," and thanked Murphy for providing the draft text. He praised USG efforts to bring about a cessation of hostilities, and expressed sympathy for Israeli and Lebanese civilians, who were living the same "nightmare" that Bosnians experienced during the 1992-95 war. Hadzimusic hoped that the Israel-Lebanon conflict would not damage efforts to resolve the Palestinian problem. Hadzimusic promised to deliver the draft resolution to Foreign Minister Mladen Ivanic when the Minister returns from vacation August 14. **MCELHANEY**